

FISCAL NOTE

SB 898 - HB 874

February 21, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Permits teachers of private schools to apply for the Hope teacher's scholarship.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

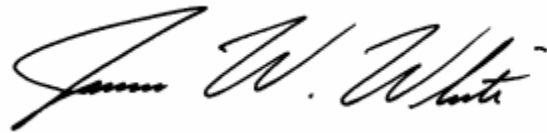
Other Fiscal Impact – Enactment of the bill in its current form would not impact the expenditure of lottery proceeds earmarked for scholarships and grants.

Assumptions:

- The intent of the bill is to allow teachers at private schools to apply for the HOPE Teacher's Scholarship which was enacted into law in 2006.
- The eligibility requirement for the program requires tenure.
- According to the Department of Education, private school teachers do not accrue tenure; therefore, there would be no private school teachers eligible to apply for the program under the provisions of the bill.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" and last name "White" clearly legible.

James W. White, Executive Director